THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI SAHIB SINGH VERMA): (a) to (c) It is a fact that Mau and Azamgarh in U.P. are weaver concentrated areas. The State Government is already running Industrial Training Institute in each of the two places.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Strength of CBI

3008. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total officer strength of the CBI as on 1st April, 2003;

(b) the total strength of supporting staff;

(c) the number of cases under investigation as on 1st April, 2002;

(d) the number of additional cases taken up during the year, 2002-03;

(e) the number of cases dropped during the year, 2002-03;

(f) the number of cases on trial as on 1st April, 2003;

(g) the number of cases decided during the year, 2002-03; and

(h) the number of fresh cases pushed for trial during the year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND DEPARTMENT OF SPACE (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) and (b) As on 1.4.2003, there were 455 Group 'A' and 4,488 Group 'B', 'C', and 'D' officials, respectively, in the Central Bureau of Investigation.

(c) 1,622 cases were under investigation as on 1.4.2002.

(d) and (e) 1,104 cases were taken up for investigation and 140 cases were closed after investigation between 1.4.2002 and 31.3.2003.

(f) 6,276 cases were pending trial on 1-4-2003.

(g) 693 cases were decided by the trial Courts between 1.4.2002 and 31.3.2003.

(h) 715 charge sheets have been filed between 1.4.2002 and 31.3.2003